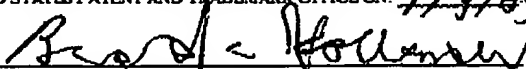


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.